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Mysuru to be oxygen-reliant

500 LPM Plant to come at Super Speciality Hospital premises; two more in the pipeline

Mysuru, June 9 (PM, SSV & BCT)- Mysuru will soon become oxygen-reliant as three oxygen-producing plants are coming up here within a span of one month or so. The latest to be added to the list is a plant worth Rs. 1.5 crore that is coming up at Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital on KRS Road.

The other plants that are in the pipeline are the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) plant that is coming up at K.R. Hospital premises and the Medical Oxygen Generator Plant to Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital on JLB Road that is being donated under the aegis of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) by BAI (Builders Association of India) Mysore Chapter and CREDAI (Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India Mysore Chapter).

MLA L. Nagendra, MMC&RI Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inspecting the spot for installation of oxygen plant at Super Speciality Hospital this morning.

(See OXYGEN on page 12)

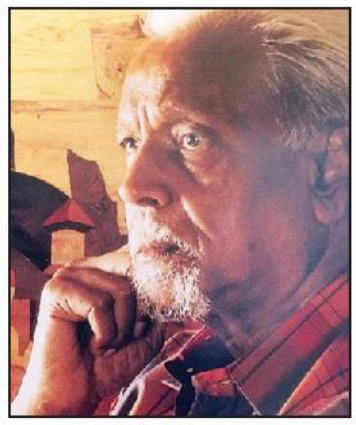
Founder-Dean of CAVA
Prof. V.M. Sholapurkar no more

Mysuru, June 9- Prof. Vishwanath M. Sholapurkar (90), Founder-Dean of CAVA, passed away at his residence in V.V. Mohalla here yesterday.

He is survived by his wife Suhasini, children Suchitra, Ravindra and Swati, daughter-in-law Sunetra, grandchildren Atharva and Kajrri, students and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday.

Prof. Sholapurkar was conferred the Rajyotsava Award in 2008 for his contribution to the field of fine art.

Born in Bijapur, he studied Fine Art at Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay and then taught there for decades. As a much beloved art educationist, he inspired and moulded hundreds of students over the years. His teaching years at JJ brought him national awards for excellence in design for the annual magazines in 1970 -73 -75 -78. He was also a regular art critic for publications like *The Times of India, Daily* and *Free Press Journal*.



Prof. V.M. Sholapurkar

In 1982, he was invited by the Karnataka Government to establish a School for Visual Arts in the historic city of Mysuru. Thus was born Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA).

After his retirement from CAVA, he became a prolific artist. He used the world famous Mysore Wood Inlay technique to create 2D and 3D Wood Marquetry pieces with his unique perspective and vision that were showed at multiple exhibitions in Bombay, Bangalore, Cochin and Goa. Painting on canvas, ceramic tiles, terracotta sculptures and Chinese ink on paper were also mediums he enjoyed.

Echo of IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri's transfer

Siddharamaiah seeks probe into land mafia in Mysuru

'MP Pratap Simha should have worked to bring in cordiality between Officers'

Bengaluru, June 9 (KMS& BCT)- Back from Manipal Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for minor illness, Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah has demanded an independent probe into the 'land scam' and 'land mafia' in Mysuru whose role is suspected to be the root cause to the public spat between IAS Officers Rohini Sindhuri (former Deputy Commissioner) and Shilpa Nag (former MCC Commissioner) amidst the thick of COVID-19 pandemic.

Addressing reporters here last evening, Siddharamaiah said that the incident shows how weak the Government has become and the incident clearly shows that the Government has no control over the ever-strong land mafia in Mysuru.

Training his guns on Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, the former CM said, "Pratap Simha and former Minister and K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh have a major role in the goings on and the subsequent transfers. In fact, it was Simha who brought a discord between the two IAS Officers," he alleged.

Siddharamaiah

"Earlier, Simha was in favour of Sindhuri, but he opposed her after some time. These leaders are the main reason behind the tussle between these two IAS Officers," he said.

Blaming Cooperation Minister S.T. Somashekar, who is also the Mysuru District Minister, for escalation of the dispute over administrative matters between two IAS Officers, Siddharamaiah asked who permitted the IAS Officer to hold a press conference.

"There is no administration. This is why the tussle has come out in the open. Transfer is not the solution. Stern action must be taken for the public spat and the press conference. More important, the Government must order probe into the land mafia that is involved in the entire episode. Sindhuri herself has said that the reason for her transfer was an investigation she wanted to launch into a land scam. This has to be investigated," he demanded.

(See LAND MAFIA on page 7)

MLA S.R. Mahesh writes a 10-point letter to CM

'Rohini Sindhuri is playing victim card and has been portraying politicians as villains'

K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet at his office in city this morning after reading Rohini Sindhuri's interview in Mysuru Mithra morning Kannada daily newspaper.

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&BCT)- K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has once again trained guns on former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and demanded an investigation into the tenure of the IAS Officer in Mysuru. "I have written a 10-point letter to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seeking a fair investigation into the administrative decisions taken by the Officer that has caused loss to the State Exchequer," he said.

Addressing a press conference at his Office this morning, Mahesh, displaying several documents, claimed that Rohini Sindhuri spent nearly Rs. 65 lakh to renovate the official DC's residence that is a heritage structure.

(See MAHESH on page 7)

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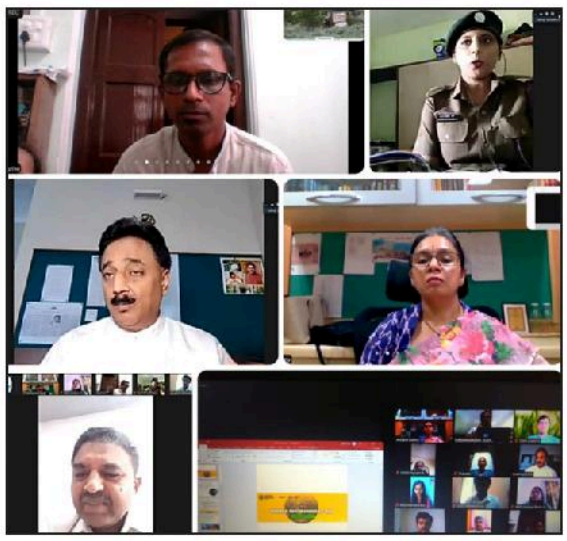
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 9th June 2021

'Nature has enough to satisfy everyone's need but not everyone's greed'



Mysuru, June 9-As part of World Environment Day, Seshadripuram Independent Pre-University College, Mysuru, in association with its NSS and NCC units, had organised a webinar on the topic 'Reimagine, Recreate and Restore' on June 5.

"Nature has enough to satisfy everyone's need but not everyone's greed," asserted Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, Bengaluru, delivering the inaugural address. He highlighted the disconnect of humans with nature and asked the students to be the change they wish to see. Remembering Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Wooday insisted on simple and satisfied living.

Resource person Dr. M.K. Saptha Girish, a renowned naturalist from Bengaluru, spoke about the importance and objectives of Environment Day. He also threw light on endangered species and emphasised about Reimagine, Recreate and Restore. He stated that it is the duty of the humans to use their power meticulously to nourish nature and not destroy it.

Keynote speaker Gubbigudu Ramesh, State NSS Coordinator, NSS Cell, Pre-University Board, Bengaluru, spoke about the influence of technology in making humans forget nature and the fellow beings.

Mamatha Prasad, Care Taker NSS Officer, Delhi Public School, Mysuru, the other keynote speaker, expressed her concern about lack of understanding of humans in damaging nature which cannot be done without damaging self. She further stressed on the 3Rs — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

N. Archana Swamy, Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College, welcomed. S. Kiran, lecturer in Biology, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was attended by the college teaching fraternity and students.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Governments play an important role in shaping modern societies. They can also cause enormous harm via mindless interventions that trigger unintended consequences. Goa this week came close to witnessing utterly senseless Government intervention. The BJP administration's Law Minister Nilesh Cabral had proposed to make pre-nuptials counselling mandatory for marriage registration. The Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development was expected to provide the certification. Thankfully, there was a pushback. What lent it weight was that local BJP members joined in. CM Pramod Sawant then nixed the move. But the fact is a Minister came close to allowing the bureaucracy into areas it has no business to be in. That the idea was mooted seriously is by itself worrying. Government interventions in personal affairs are most acutely felt by women. It is fairly safe to assume that Goa's State-ordained pre-marriage counselling wouldn't have asked men to share a greater burden of housework or child care. Most retrograde laws that seek to control personal choices seek to confine women to areas deemed 'proper' by patriarchy and conservatism. The victory for good sense in the small State of Goa has big lessons for India. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Now accessorise chin with this piece of jewel

Berlin: If you feel like you've run out of body parts to accessorise, you may want to check out "Mundstück" a line of chin jewelry designed by German company MYL Berlin.

As you can see in the photos, Mundstück (Mouthpiece) is a piece of metal designed to be worn on the chin. Only it doesn't require any piercing, instead it attaches to the inside of the wearer's lower lip via two blunt hooks. It's apparently quite comfortable to wear, doesn't impede the wearer's speech at all and can even be worn when eating. And best of all, it helps you stand out, which is why anyone would wear something like this in the first place, isn't it?

"Mundstück 2 is a signature MYL piece; structured, chic and daring, this piece compliments your chin and lower lip. With its minimal design and lightweight material, it nestles perfectly on your lip without applying pressure or hindering your mobility. Available in three colors, this piece is a must-have," the MYL Berlin website states.

Man creates oasis in middle of cold desert

Shimla: A retired bureaucrat turned desert farmer, spent over two decades of his life turning the cold wastes of northern India's Himachal Pradesh into a vibrant oasis. Anand Dhawaj Negi, is the retired bureaucrat.

In 1977, the Government started an ambitious programme to mitigate the adverse effects of desertification in the Asian country's cold and hot deserts. A. D. Negi, who worked in the Financial Department, which was in-charge of the Desert Development Programme, saw millions of dollars go down the drain with no real results to show for it.

A farmer's son himself, Negi grew tired of excuses and with the help of just two volunteers, Negi managed to turn a patch of over 90 hectares of cold desert into a green oasis.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Ease Blisters: If blister forms due to friction between mask & skin, keep it clean an antibiotic ointment. You can also use a bandage to create a protective barrier between the blister & mask. Consult your dermatologist if a blister is formed frequently.

Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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80% of the food found in American supermarkets contains added sugars. The primary sources of added sugars are: soft drinks, candy, cakes, cookies, pies, fruit drinks, dairy desserts, milk products (ice cream, sweetened yogurt) and sweetened grain products.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JUNE 7	JUNE 8
Day's Positive Cases	1,213	974
Total Positive Cases	1,52,098	1,53,072
Day's Discharges	1,271	1,241
Total Discharges	1,36,018	1,37,259
Day's Deaths	17	15
Total Deaths	1,739	1,754
Total Active Cases	14,341	14,059

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

NCC as General Elective Subject: Virtual meeting held with Mysuru Colleges

Mysuru, June 9- As per the National Education Policy-2020 envisioned to reduce the disparity between curricular and co-curricular subjects and to motivate students to join NCC to instill the feeling of patriotism in youths, facilitating their career prospectus along with comprehensive development of students, the University Grants Commission (UGC) granted approval for students to take up NCC as an elective subject in College.

In this regard,13 KAR Battalion CO Colonel Rajesh Kumar hosted a virtual meeting for Principals, ANOs and CTOs of Mysuru Colleges recently. He motivated everyone to implement this programme to help the students for their bright future. AO Colonel Ashutosh Devrani was also present.

Colonel Rajesh Kumar

This course will be implemented in all the Colleges coming under Mysore University from the forthcoming academic session. Students can avail this golden opportunity to carve a niche for themselves, he said.

REALLY...?

- ***Nylon is an artificial fibre. It is one of the most commonly used polyamides and was first produced on February 28, 1935. Nylon makes a silky material which was first used in toothbrushes. It is strong, hard and water resistant. It is used to make clothes. In fact, polyamides are most used for synthetic fibres in clothing. Nylon can also be used to make other materials, such as parachutes, ropes, string for tyres, carpets, fishing nets and cloth and socks. Nylon was invented by Wallace Carothers at Du-Pont.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A very serious fight was going on between husband and wife... Husband said (in anger): *"I resign from the post of your husband..."*

Wife: *"Okay but, you'll have to stay till I don't get any other alternative...!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.46
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.86
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.88

VOICE OF THE READER

II PU exam cancelled: What about repeaters?

Sir,

This is regarding the cancellation of II PUC exams. The Karnataka Government has cancelled the exams for regular students.

But the question is what about repeaters and private candidates? They have been waiting for a long time to clear this exam and eke out a living.

It's a humble request to raise voice against this category of students also as the Government has said that repeaters and private candidates have to write exam whenever the Government announces the dates and time-table.

—P.B. Pranav
Mysuru
8.6.2021

CM asks officials to credit Rs. 2,000 to accounts of street vendors

Bengaluru, June 9 (UNI)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa yesterday asked the officials to transfer compensation amount of Rs. 2,000 to each of the street vendors as announced in the package.

The special package was announced under the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood and Deendayal Antyodaya scheme.

Speaking after the launch, Yediyurappa said that as per the urban development institutions survey, 2,16,439 street vendors have been identified and ID cards issued. Besides, they have been issued certificates for their business. The Government also provides shelters where they are doing their daily activities.

Stating that during COVID-19 first wave PM Modi had announced Rs. 10,000 under Atmanirbhar loan scheme to street vendors through banks, he said so far Rs. 107.92 crore loan had been disbursed.

He said the second wave package of Rs. 2,000 has been credited to street vendors' account and there was no need for them to apply for the benefits and asked the bank officials not to deduct this amount to any other loans. He mentioned that the Government has come to the rescue of workers of various sectors, teachers, farmers, ASHA and Anganwadi workers with a package of Rs. 1,700 crore and amounts have been credited to the respective accounts of affected people.

He said that the Government also took measures to vaccinate all street vendors on priority and asked respective urban bodies to take steps in this regard.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said the Government has introduced various schemes and so far 2.14 lakh street vendors benefited from a special package announced and the same has been directly transferred to their accounts.

CM Yediyurappa launches cash transfer to footpath vendors under one-time COVID-19 package in Bengaluru yesterday.

Centre fixes rates for three COVID-19 vaccines

New Delhi, June 9 (SSV)- The Union Government has fixed maximum price that Private Hospitals can charge for each dose of Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V vaccines against COVID-19.

The Hospitals can charge a maximum of Rs. 780 for a dose of Covishield, Rs. 1,410 for a dose of Covaxin and Rs. 1,145 for a for a dose of Sputnik-V vaccine, according to the order issued by Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare yesterday. The move comes amid allegations of profiteering against Private Hospitals. The cost includes taxes as well as Rs. 150 service charge for the Hospitals.

The order comes after the Ministry issued the revised guidelines for vaccination earlier in the day. The guidelines said that the price of vaccines for Private Hospitals would be declared by each manufacturer and any subsequent change would be notified in advance.

PM Modi, while addressing the nation on June 7, announced a new Centralised Policy for vaccination, according to which the vaccines will be provided free to all eligible persons in Government-run Hospitals. The vaccine manufacturers can, however, provide vaccines directly to Private Hospitals, as per the new policy. This has been restricted to 25 percent of the manufacturer's monthly production.

Covishield - Rs. 780
Covaxin - Rs. 1,410
Sputnik V - Rs. 1,145

The rates fixed by the Government are based on the current prices declared by the manufacturers and could be modified in future if manufacturers change the prices, said the office memorandum signed by Health Ministry's Additional Secretary. The Centre has also asked the States not to allow Private Hospitals to levy more than Rs. 150 as service charge and they have to monitor the Private Hospitals regularly. Strict action will be taken against any private vaccination centre for overcharging.

The Government said that it has ordered 44 crore COVID-19 vaccine doses, which includes 25 crore doses Covishield from Serum Institute of India and 19 crore doses of Covaxin from Bharat Biotech.

Yediyurappa plans partial lifting of lockdown

- No relief for districts with over 10 percent positivity rate
- To discuss in Cabinet before issuing fresh guidelines

Bengaluru, June 9 (SSV)- With Case Positivity Rate (CPR) declining less than 10 percent in most districts, the State Government is planning a phase-wise lifting of lockdown across the State. The present lockdown will end at 6 am on June 14.

Close on the heels of steady decline in positive cases, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is holding consultation with senior officers and senior Cabinet Ministers regarding lifting of lockdown in a phased manner.

A majority of Ministers have favoured partial lifting of lockdown only in districts where CPR was less than 5 percent and continue stringent measures in districts where the CPR was over 10 percent.

But experts have asked the CM to adopt a 'go-slow' approach as the sudden opening of all activities may jack up positive cases again. The CM is likely to have a detailed discussion before taking a final call on lifting the lockdown.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said in the last 24 hours, 1,30,224 tests were conducted of which 9,808 new cases reported. The CPR stands at 7.53 percent. As many as 23,449 persons have recovered including 7,664 in Bengaluru City and with this, the total recovered has reached 24.60 lakh people.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan has said the situation was slowly limping back to normalcy in some districts whereas it was still not improved in a few districts.

Essential services like provision stores, fruit/vegetable shops, hotels may be allowed to open with restrictions. But gymnasiums, bars and restaurants, pubs, swimming pools and the shopping malls have to wait for a few days. Select industries may be allowed to open, by allowing the vaccinated employees and restricting the working hours.

Interaction

The CM participated in an interactive session with Anganwadi workers this morning in which Dr. Sudhakar and other officials attended. Yediyurappa is planning to have an informal meeting with senior Ministers tomorrow before working out the formalities to unlock the State from June 14 onwards.

Bus services will resume in phases post-lockdown: Transport Minister

Bengaluru, June 9 (KMS & DM)- Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, who is also the Transport Minister, said that bus services will resume in phases after the Government announces relaxations in the ongoing lockdown, which will be in force till June14.

Laxman Savadi

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Savadi said that the Government bus services will resume with all COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures in place.

Stating that the operating staff of all the four State-run Transport Corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC — have been asked to get vaccinated for COVID, he said that the Government will take all necessary measures to ensure the health and safety of all passengers.

Replying to a question on possible fare hike, Savadi ruled out any hike for now. Maintaining that the common man is already reeling under the effect of lockdown, he said that though there is a proposal for a hike due to rising fuel prices, the Government does not want to burden the people further by hiking bus fares.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ganabharathi's Online Concert

Vid. G. Srikanth

Continuing its efforts to support art during this pandemic, Ganabharathi has organised an online music concert on June 11 at 6 pm — Nagaswara recital by Vid. G. Srikanth accompanied by Vid. Yashasvi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga. This concert, which was scheduled to happen on June 4, was cancelled due to technical error. The concert will be streamed on Ganabharathi's YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC60LEZ7Y7DnmMlOyCajWp9g]* and Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/ganabharati/]*, according to a press release from Ganabharathi EC Member Radhesh [Mob: 94480-51564]

Animals adopted at city Zoo

The following individuals have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under its animal adoption scheme by paying the adoption fee: S. Sachidananda, son of late Shankaregowda, Induvalu, Mandya - Asiatic Elephant named Abhimanyu & Tiger named Thayamma (7.6.2021 to 6.6.2022) - Rs. 2,25,000; H.V. Harshavardhan, son of Venkatesh, Hassan - White Tiger (8.6.2021 to 7.6.2022) - Rs. 1,00,000, according to a press release from the Mysuru Zoo Executive Director.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	84.20 feet
Yesterday	:	84.78 feet
Inflow	:	492 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,790 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,264.34 feet
Inflow	:	495 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.18 feet
Inflow	:	161 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Nanjangud Tahsildar holds meeting for tackling possible floods

Nanjangud Tahsildar Mohanakumari addressing a flood preparatory meeting at the Taluk Office yesterday.

Nanjangud, June 9- Nanjangud Tahsildar Mohanakumari has asked officials to get prepared for tackling floods that may come about in the third week of July.

She was addressing a flood preparatory meeting at the Taluk Office here yesterday.

She noted that according to previous statistics, about 10 villages along the banks of river Kapila and three Nanjangud CMC wards — Halladakeri, Topina Beedi and Saraswathi Colony — would get flooded if the water level of Kapila river swells due to monsoon rains.

Pointing out that the floods usually occur in the third week of July after days of incessant rainfall in catchment areas, Mohanakumari stressed on the need for setting up of more Ganji Kendras than last year, as the COVID crisis is far worse this year. Asking the officials to identify spots where Ganji Kendras can be set up, she said that officials must also look for setting up of 'Go Shalas' for sheltering cattle during floods.

Directing the Agriculture and Horticulture Department officials to start conducting a crop survey in all flood-prone areas of the taluk, she said that such a survey well in advance will help in providing relief to flood-affected farmers much faster.

The Tahsildar instructed Health Department officials to get prepared for conducting a medical check-up of all those who will be sheltered in Ganji Kendras in case of floods.

Nanjangud TP EO Srinivas, CMC Commissioner Rajanna, AEE Srinivas, PWD AEE Mutturaj, Assistant Director of Agriculture Deepak, Horticulture Assistant Director Guruswamy and other officials were present.

Tonsuring revenue row

Court rules in favour of N'gud temple

Nanjangud, June 9 (RS&DM)- Putting an end to a 25-year-old legal battle, a T. Narasipur Court has ruled that Nanjangud's Srikanteshwaraswamy temple has full rights over the revenue earned from tonsuring *(Mudi Seve)* service charges.

Nayana Kshatriya Samaja, which is engaged in head tonsuring of devotees who take a vow for *Mudi Seve* at Nanjangud temple's *Mudikatte,* used to keep all the revenues earned out of the service. This had resulted in revenue loss of lakhs of rupees every month for the temple, which forced the temple authorities to bring *Mudi Seve* under the temple's control nearly 25 years ago.

But questioning the decision of temple authorities, Nayana Kshatriya Samaja had moved the T. Narasipur Civil Court seeking full rights over the revenues earned through *Mudi Seve*. After prolonged hearings and arguments and counter-arguments from both the sides, the T. Narasipur Civil Court on June 3 dismissed Nayana Samaja's petition and ruled that Srikanteshwaraswamy temple has full rights over the revenue earned through tonsure service.

However, in some relief to the petitioner (Nayana Kshatriya Samaja), the Court said that members of the Samaja can continue with their *Mudi Seve* service.

Encroachment of Govt. land cleared in Nanjangud

Nanjangud Taluk Administration headed by Tahsildar Mohanakumari cleared encroachment of Government lands along Chamarajanagar By-pass Road near Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in the town on Monday.

Nanjangud, June 9- In an early morning operation on Monday, the Nanjangud Taluk Administration headed by Tahsildar Mohanakumari cleared encroachment of Government lands along Chamarajanagar By-pass Road near Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in the town.

The land that was cleared was in front of Mahadeshwara Palace lodging and came under Survey No. 12. Even as the encroachment clearance went on, the Lodge owner Manjunath, also a former City Municipal Council (CMC) Member, came to the spot and entered into a verbal duel with the officials saying that the earlier Tahsildar had recorded that there was no encroachment in the area. Manjunath also argued that the Taluk Administration was acting under political pressure and was out to declare the land on which his lodge had come up, as an encroached piece of land.

Tahsildar Mohanakumari said that she was acting under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and had come for clearance of Government land encroachments based on Government records. She further said that there was no question of stopping the encroachment clearance operation.

Former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy too arrived at the spot and questioned the Tahsildar's action. He wanted to know why the clearance operation was being carried out in such a hurry.

Tahsildar Mohanakumari said that encroached lands were identified in Survey No.12, following which notices were served on the encroachers.

But as there was no response, the Taluk Administration was forced to clear the encroachments, she said and added that a letter will be written to the DC on the construction of a Lodge on encroached land. She further said that there are several other encroachments of Government lands and they too will be cleared on a priority, she added.

Free vaccination for industrial workers

Mysuru, June 9- Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) President Vasu and Secretary Suresh Kumar have urged all industries as well as micro, small and medium-sized industrial units in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts to submit their applications for providing free vaccination to their industrial workers and other staff members.

As a precautionary measure, to control COVID infection, respective District Administration will be vaccinating industrial workers and staff members of industrial units at Housing Colonies and industrial areas, under this scheme being implemented by the Central and State Governments. Applications can be submitted through website: ***www.msmemysuru.com*** or ***www.mysuruindustries.in***

For details, call: 93803-83313.

MLA consoles families of COVID dead in Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency

Launches distribution of Death Certificates, benefits under Govt. Schemes

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY, SSV&DM)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas has launched a campaign of visiting houses of the COVID dead and handing over Death Certificates to their family members in his Constituency here yesterday. Consoling the aggrieved family members, the MLA also launched the distribution of benefits under various Union and State Governments and the MCC.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that he has visited areas such as J.C. Nagar, Ramanuja Road, Bestharageri, Kanakagiri, Jayanagar, Chennagiri Koppal etc., coming under K.R. Constituency and consoled the bereaved families.

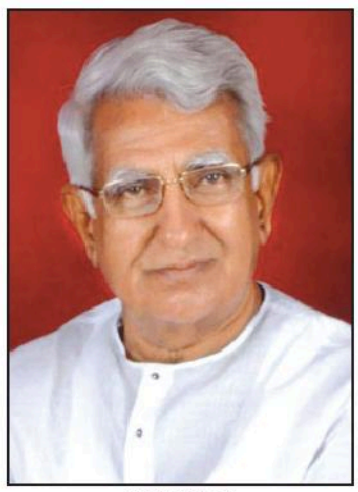
Ramdas said the COVID-19 pandemic has devastated the entire world and claimed lives of lakhs of people since March 2020. Several families have lost breadwinners. Any amount of consolation will not remove uncertainty in families, he observed.

Pointing out that the families of the COVID dead will be given benefits under various Government Schemes, he said that the Government's social security pension scheme is one among them.

Noting that a list of COVID dead in the Constituency is being prepared, he said that the issuance of Death Certificates is being done as a first step in this regard.

Highlighting the benefits that the bereaved families would get, Ramdas said that Corporators and BJP workers too would visit homes and extend whatever help they can.Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Chayadevi and Geethashri Yoganand, BJP leaders M.R. Balakrishna, Yoganand, Harish, Naveen, Santosh, Venkatesh, Guru, Purushotham and others accompanied the MLA.

MLA C.M. Udasi passes away



C.M.Udasi

Bengaluru, June 9- MLA and senior BJP leader C.M. Udasi (85), who was also a former Minister, passed away at a Private Hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday afternoon following age-related illness.

Channamallappa Mahalingappa Udasi, a six-time MLA from Hanagal Assembly segment in Haveri district, had served as a Minister in Janata Dal and BJP Governments headed by Ramakrishna Hegde, J.H. Patel, H.D. Kumaraswamy and B.S. Yediyurappa.

He is survived by his wife Neelamma, daughter Jayashri and son Shivakumar Udasi, the current BJP MP from Haveri Lok Sabha Constituency.

Udasi had served as PWD Minister in Yediyurappa Government in 2008, as RDPR Minister in BJP-JD(S) Coalition Government before that and as Forest Minister in the 1980s.

Identifying himself with the Socialist Movement at the beginning of his political career, Udasi contested Assembly polls from Hanagal segment successively for 9 terms starting from 1983 as an independent candidate, winning six times and losing thrice.

When Yediyurapa broke away from the BJP and formed KJP, he followed him and unsuccessfully contested on a KJP ticket in the 2013 Assembly polls. Udasi returned to the BJP along with Yediyurappa and wrested the seat (Hanagal) back in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Last rites were performed with State honours at his native village in Haveri district this afternoon.

Three boys go missing from Deaf and Dumb Residential School

Mysuru, June 9 (KS)- Three boys, studying at the Deaf and Dumb Residential School at Tilaknagar, have gone missing from June 3 at about 2 pm after having their lunch, according to the complaint lodged by School Warden A.M. Mandanna at Mandi Police Station.

The missing boys are Lakshmish, Rajakumar and Nawaz Kumar, all specially abled.

Lakshmish is 17-year-old, 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, fair complexioned, has a mole on the left side of his chest and was wearing a black shirt and brown pant at the time of going missing.

Rajakumar is aged 17, 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, has a mole near his left cheek and was wearing a white shirt and jeans pant.

Nawaz Kumar is aged 15 years and six months, 4.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned has a mole below his left cheek and was wearing a white shirt and jeans pant at the time of going missing.

All these boys are orphans.

Those having any information about the missing boys may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418113/ 313/ 513 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Seven-month-old baby girl rescued

Mysuru, June 9 (KS)- The team of officials from the District Child Protection Unit of the Women and Child Welfare Department, S.J.P.U. Saligrama and Child Helpline, who were returning from the Taluk Tobacco Board in Ramanathapura of Hassan district, after conducting an operation, have rescued a seven-month-old baby girl near a Petrol Bunk.

As the baby girl was being taken care illegally, the officials have rescued the baby and have sheltered the baby at an adoption centre. On Jan. 21, 2021, a member of the public informed the Child Helpline that one Manjunath, son of Shivappa of Karpooravalli village, Saligrama hobli in K.R. Nagar taluk, was taking care of an unidentified baby girl, following which the baby was rescued.

Biological parents of the baby girl may contact the District Child Protection Officer's Office on Anjanadri Road in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru, or call Ph: 0821-2543003, according to a press release.

Woman argues with Police for stopping her bike during lockdown

Mysuru, June 9 (RK&KS)- A woman bike rider arguing with the Police for stopping her bike during lockdown hours and trying to ride away took place in city yesterday and the video of the incident has gone viral on social media.

Yesterday, the Police, who were conducting checking on Valmiki Road, stopped a woman and a pillion rider holding a dog and women Police personnel questioned her for moving around during lockdown hours.

Irked over the Police questioning her alone, the woman questioned the Police as to why only she was being stopped while other motorists were moving around and tried to move the bike only to be surrounded by other Police personnel. It was only after the woman told the Police that she had gone to the Veterinary Hospital to get her dog treated and showed the prescription and medicines, she was advised to behave properly with the Police and was allowed to go.

1,700 State Govt. employees died of Corona since March 2020

121 have succumbed to contagion in second wave

Bengaluru, June 9 (KMS& SSV)- As many as 1,700 State Government employees have succumbed to Coronavirus since March 2020. Out of this, 121 employees have died in the current second wave of COVID-19. Most of the deceased employees belonged to Education, Health and Home Departments.

Around 60 percent of employees have received the first dose of vaccine.

An officer, on condition of anonymity, said there are 72 Departments with a workforce of 5.3 lakh people, as against the sanctioned posts of 7.7 lakh. This also includes 1.5 lakh workers on contract basis. The State Government has announced a compensation of Rs. 30 lakh each for family of those died of Corona, plus Government job for the kin on compassionate grounds.

However, the families of deceased employees have urged the Government to hike the compensation to Rs. One crore as Rs. 30 lakh compensation was very less. Most of the COVID victims were working in Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and M.S. Building.

Due to non-collection of taxes due to the pandemic, the Government was struggling to manage funds.

This has delayed in the distribution of relief to the Corona victims, the officer noted.

Obituary

B.S. Shylaja

Mysuru, June 9- B.S. Shylaja, Assistant Professor, Department of History at Maharani's First Grade College, passed away at a private hospital in city on Monday.

She leaves behind her husband Dr. H.L. Chandrashekar, a retired Professor of Philosophy, daughter Bharathi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Tholasamma

Tholasamma (70), wife of late Yajaman Kalaiah and a resident of Kailaspuram, passed away on Monday at a private hospital in city.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

COVID keeps cherries at bay

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Nutritionists say "a cherry a day keeps COVID at bay." What's happening in Mysuru is just opposite: COVID is keeping cherries at bay.

This is the season when loads of juicy and ripe 'Nerle Hannu' or jamun fruit come to Mysuru and this is the time of the year when mouths and tongues turn dark blue as Mysureans hog on this fruit as if there is no tomorrow. However, this year the Coronavirus pandemic has robbed the residents an opportunity to savour these fruits.

The viruses (many variants) per se, threat of infection, COVID-induced lockdown and a short market window from 6 am to 10 am have all contributed to dip in sale. Even vendors are a harried lot with no sales. Every year, they used to carry jamun trays full of alluring and neatly arranged fruits on their cycles and stand at vantage points and where people usually crowd. Some enterprising vendors always keep salt and chilli powder with them for buyers to experience that special taste.

Usually, they stand under shady trees on Kalidasa Road (Panchavati Circle) from the start point till the MUDA Complex and a few of them enter lanes and by-lanes to sell the fruit. Their usual target is people who are headed homes from their work-places. Other prominent places include in front of the Loyal World Supermarket in V.V. Mohalla, Mathrumandali Circle and in front of Crawford Hall.

Charging anywhere between Rs. 60 and Rs. 110 for 250 grams of the juicy fruit, these vendors usually make a good business, thanks to the medicinal properties of the jamun that is considered to lower uncontrollable blood-sugar levels if consumed in small quantities before food.

At the end of the day, the vendors usually slash the prices to wind up sale and head homes to bring fresh fruits the next day.

Impact more this year

This year, however, the scene is different. The virus had hit the vendors last year too but the impact was not felt to that scale as sale of fruits and vegetables were allowed on all days. With many vendors getting infected by the virus this year, prolonged lockdowns, lack of sale and small shopping windows have worsened the situation for vendors who are in dire straits.

A woman selling fruits on Rama Vilas Road in city.

"There is no business to the scale of even 25 percent when compared to last year. People are just not interested. They don't even stop their vehicles near us," says Manjunath who deals in both wholesale and retail sale of jamun and other exotic fruits that come to Mysuru all year round.

"Most of the people are confined to their homes as they are scared of catching infection. Earlier, we had good customer base as many people returning from offices used to stop-by and buy the fruits after a little bargaining. Now that opportunity is lost too as many companies in Mysuru have asked their employees to work from home. Most of the business what we do daily is after 2 pm. Now that is lost," Manjunath added.

A fruit vendor near Oval Grounds arranging cherries to attract buyers.

From 2 tonnes to 500 kgs

Last year, he sold 2 tonnes of fruits per day and this year, the business has come down to 500 kgs.

Jamun fruit or the black plum with scientific name 'Syzygium Cumini' is also known as 'jambul', 'jambolan', 'jamblang' or 'jamun'. In Mysuru, the fruit is grown in abundance at Rammanahalli, Hanchya and surrounding villages.

Manjunath

"We get the fruit from Chikkaballapura too and the hybrid variety does not give one a common cold — the most feared disease since last year," says Manjunath with a smile on his face.

"Jamun fruits are small and sweet and bluish in colour. As one eats the fruit, tongues turn blue and Jamun berries leave a fruity-dry feeling in the mouth. Last year, and the year before we got to eat good quantities. This year, I am scared even to go to Kalidasa Road as there will be rush from 6 am to 10 am," Renuka, a resident of Vijayanagar First Stage told *Star of Mysore*.

Many jamun sellers pick the fruits from tall trees and carry them on bicycles from rural areas like Rammanahalli. They come to city at around 2 pm, sell the fruits and either return to the villages or sleep inside any park and return home the next morning. "This 6 am to 10 am shopping window has robbed us of all this convenience. We can't even sleep in the shelters as it is a complete lockdown," says Mahesh who sells jamun in front of Crawford Hall.

"We're allowed to sell only between 6 am and 10 am. Very few people buy from us. Wastage due to soft and rotten fruits is high since we can sell only for a few hours. We don't have any other alternative," said Rajanna, who also sells the fruit on Kalidasa Road. "Street vendors serve customers every day and are part of the city's ethos. Now, they're under threat. They soldier on as they need an income for survival," he added.

No concept of growing in estates

The concept of growing jamun trees with scientific name 'Syzygium Cumini' which is a shade-giving tree is a recent phenomenon as people have realised the natural and commercial value of the trees. This is a rare tree and counted among the rare fruits and there is no practice of having a jamun tree estate. It is a tree that suits a dry climate and the fruits and seeds have various health benefits.

In Mysuru, the fruit is grown in over 7.27 hectares of land. Not much research has happened in cultivating these trees in a large scale and if at all it is cultivated, each tree must have a gap of at least 10 metres."

—Dr. G.S.K. Swamy, Professor, Fruit Science Department, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru

With just two days to go for Mayoral polls, political parties work out strategies

Mysuru, June 9 (RKB&DM)- With just two days to go for the new Mayoral polls (on June 11) for the current term, the three major political parties are busy finalising their strategies for getting the top post. At present, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is ruled by JD(S)-Congress coalition, with Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig of Congress functioning as acting Mayor following the disqualification of Rukmini Madegowda.

The Mayoral polls has been necessitated by the disqualification of Rukmini (of JD-S) after Karnataka High Court on May 26 upheld the Mysuru District Court's order annulling her election from MCC Ward 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony). Rajani Annaiah of the Congress who lost in the 2018 polls, had challenged the election of Rukmini on the grounds that she (Rukmini) had largely concealed her assets while filing nomination papers, which amounted to violation of electoral norms.

With political activities gaining momentum in all the three parties in the run up to the polls, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh, briefing reporters here this morning, said that KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also a former MP, has spoken to him on continuing the alliance in order to keep the BJP out of power. Even N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait, who played a crucial role in the last Mayoral polls held on Feb.24, too had spoken to him, during which he shared his bad experiences that he had with some of his fellow

partymen from the Congress. City Congress President R. Murthy too had spoken to him on continuing the JD(S)-Congress alliance, he said.

Maintaining that he has informed all the Congress leaders who had spoken to him that the JD(S) was willing to accept a Congress Mayor this time only on the condition that the Mayor post for the remaining two terms be given for the JD(S), Mahesh said that he has told the Congress leaders to talk to their High Command on the same.

Pointing out that in order to take forward the alliance, the Congress High Command should discuss with the JD(S) top brass, he said that the JD(S) will be forced to chart its own ways if the Congress does not agree to the condition. Mahesh asserted that the JD(S) would field its own candidate if the Congress disagrees to the condition.

Congress meeting

Meanwhile, the City Congress has convened a meeting of its Corporators at the Congress Bhavan this evening to discuss the new set of conditions reportedly set by the JD(S).The resolution taken at the meeting will be forwarded to the Congress High Command for its perusal and also for finalising the party's strategy in case the coalition with the JD(S) falls through over the issue of Mayoral polls.

BJP not hopeful

On its part, the BJP, which is the Opposition in the MCC, is not much hopeful of getting the Mayor post this time too as the JD(S) is said to be unwilling to partner with it, with no party having an absolute majority in the 65-member MCC (now reduced to 64 with the annulment of the election of Rukmini).

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa told *Star of Mysore* this morning that a meeting of party Corporators has been called at City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this evening, which will be attended by all the 23 Corporators and 5 nominated Corporators.

Pointing out that the meeting will discuss the Mayoral polls in detail, he said that the unanimous decision taken at the meeting will be discussed during another meeting to take place tomorrow evening (June 10), in which the District Minister, MP, MLAs and other top party leaders will take part.

Maintaining that the BJP was not much hopeful about getting the Mayor post this time too as the JD(S) is unlikely to support BJP, he said that, however, a miracle can happen if the JD(S) and Congress put up their own candidates in case the coalition collapses over the Mayoral polls.

Shooting for 'Bharata Sindhuri,' a film on Rohini Sindhuri, IAS to begin after lockdown

Movie features her exemplary work in Mandya District as ZP CEO

Mandya, June 9 (MR&BCT)- Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Films of Mandya is launching a Kannada film 'Bharata Sindhuri' based on the achievements of IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri. Actor Akshatha Pandavapura will enact the role of Sindhuri in the film and writer, Director S. Krishna Swarnasandra will produce and direct the film.

The film will be shot in Andhra Pradesh, Rohini's hometown and also at Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan and Bengaluru, where she served as an Officer and has done exemplary work, said Director Krishna.

"We have obtained the rights for the title from Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce. Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Films has already produced 'Negila Dharma' and 'Bharata Sindhuri' will be its second venture. We will begin the shooting of the movie after the lockdown is lifted," he said.

Krishna, however, claimed there is no connection between the fight between Rohini Sindhuri and Shilpa Nag and the launch of the film.

Rohini Sindhuri *Akshatha*

"When Sindhuri was the Mandya Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO, she had brought national attention to the district by successfully implementing the Swachh Bharat Mission. The film will be based on how the officer brought dignity, self-reliance and honour to women after decades of the country gaining independence," he said.

Deeply disturbed by the incidents of dogs attacking children when they go for fields for morning ablutions and also incidents of rapes on women, Sindhuri visited each village in Mandya and Pandavapura to create awareness on constructing toilets and she ensured that the district is open-defecation-free in a short time," Krishna added.

MLA S.R. Mahesh writes letter to CM

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"The DC's residence incurs a monthly electricity bill of Rs. 50,000 recorded in three electricity metres. A Minister gets Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 3 lakh to renovate his/her official residences before moving in. Tell me from where Rohini Sindhuri got Rs. 65 lakh to renovate her house and who approved the project," S.R. Mahesh questioned.

"If the Officer has records of land mafia usurping land near Kergalli Lake and Ayyajayyanahundi Lake, let her submit the same to the Government or the Governor seeking a probe. Let there be an investigation. Rohini Sindhuri is playing a victim card here and has been portraying politicians as villains. I will raise the issue in the Assembly with all relevant documents," he said.

Right authority

On former DC's comment as to what authority does K.R. Nagar MLA have over Mysuru COVID Care Centres, Mahesh said, "As Chairman of the Audit Committee of Karnataka Legislature I have every right to look into the documents, systems and other records of every district in Karnataka and every Taluk."

"It is true that I have been speaking against her since she assumed charge as Mysuru DC and I have only objected to her style of functioning. I have not sought her transfer and after her transfer, all politicians in Mysuru have been portrayed as land mafia. If she had proof of land mafia, why did she not take action? Did she even save one gunta land from land-grabbers? Let the Government order a probe," he said.

Self-projection

There were many Officers who have done great work to Mysuru in coordination with the elected reps and all of them had honourable exits, he said and added, "Rohini Sindhuri has tarnished the image of Mysuru by sullying the reputation of political party leaders and by projecting herself as an honest Officer."

Asserting that he stood by all allegations made against the former DC, the K.R. Nagar MLA alleged that Sindhuri came to Mysuru thanks to her dominance in what he called 'Andhra IAS lobby'. "It is the same lobby that transferred Karnataka cadre IAS Officer Sharath out of Mysuru in just 28 days. It was Rohini Sindhuri who instigated RTI activist Gangaraju and supplied him with all the documents regarding Kergalli Lake and Ayyajayyanahundi Lakes to give a land mafia spin to her transfer episode. I will not sit quiet and I will continue to raise the issue in appropriate platforms to ensure that disciplinary action is taken against the Officer," he added.

A note of advice to Siddu

On former CM Siddharamaiah's statement that MLA S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha were behind Sindhuri's transfer, Mahesh said that the former CM must understand the reality and must have known facts before speaking. "You were the CM for five years and Mysuru is your hometown. Why did you not curb land mafia? Why the land-grabbers were allowed a free run? Moreover you must question why Mysuru is under-reporting COVID deaths," he said.

Mahesh alleged that in Mysuru, more than 5,000 people have died and the crematorium records prove the same. "In the official list, there are only 3,000 deaths and a probe must be ordered and Siddharamaiah must do at least this for his hometown," Mahesh said.

MUDA extends deadline for payment of money for e-auctioned sites

Mysuru, June 9- On account of COVID-induced lockdown, the MUDA has extended the deadline for successful bidders (allottees), who got sites through e-auction, for payment of money without interest towards cost of the site.

The MUDA had sold a few sites via e-auction on Oct.29, 2020 and Mar. 2, 2021 and the successful bidders were asked to pay 75 percent of the site cost without any interest within 45 days of allotment and with an interest thereafter. But as the Government announced a 48-day lockdown in the State affecting the banking and other financial services, MUDA has correspondingly extended the deadline for the allottees to remit 75 percent cost of the site without any interest by another 48 days.

Seeks probe into land mafia

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"The BJP wanted Shilpa Nag to be the Mysuru DC and the leaders instigated Shilpa Nag to come out in open to vent her ire against Rohini Sindhuri. It is unfortunate that MP Pratap Simha, being from the ruling party, has publicly chided Rohini Sindhuri many times. Now everything is before the public and they are intelligent and cannot be hoodwinked," Siddharamaiah said.

"Elected representatives must work together with Officers, especially in the time of such a pandemic of this scale. The MLAs and MPs must work for the people and it is not right to go against public sentiments. In this case, Pratap Simha should have worked to bring in cordiality between officers.

Sadly, he interfered in every aspect of the District Administration and instigated one IAS Officer against the other," he added.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how to stop hand-feeding and bottle-feeding a puppy

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why does my dog pant whenever I take him for a walk?

Dogs expel most of their body heat from their mouths. When your dog pants, he's probably too warm, so it is regulating his body temperature. However, it's important to pay attention to panting, as it may do it when in pain as well. Help your dog regulate its temperature and make sure it's well hydrated before any physical activity — especially as the weather warms up. Some other health problems may also show increased panting as a sign, so don't hesitate to contact your vet.

How to stop hand-feeding and bottle-feeding?

The first step in the weaning process is to introduce your puppy to a bowl. This can be done when the puppy is about 3 weeks old. Fill the bowl with the milk replacement formula your puppy is used to getting in his bottle. At this early stage, your puppy may do more playing in the bowl than eating. This is how it comes to realise that this stuff in the bowl is really his food. You can dip your finger in the milk and let the puppy lick it off to help him understand that the bowl contains his food.

Continue to bottle-feed your puppy during this time, though you may decrease the amount of milk given at each feeding, or the number of feedings, if it seems your puppy is starting to eat enough when he is offered the bowl.

Once your puppy seems to have accomplished lapping up milk from its bowl, it's time to introduce him to gruel. This can happen a few days after you first introduce the bowl of milk to him, depending upon his progress. Make the gruel by adding some of the milk replacement formula to dry puppy food. Let it stand for a few minutes so the kibbles become soft and soupy. Again, continue to bottle-feed during this time, though you may decrease the amount you feed, or the number of feedings, even

more if your puppy is responding well to eating the gruel.

The weaning process is going to be messy. Your puppy is going to wade in his bowl. It is going to stick his entire face in the milk. Mostly likely, it'll be filthy at the end of each feeding. It's important to wash the puppy off and make sure it is dry and warm after each feeding.

Always provide a bowl of fresh water between feedings. If you're raising more than one puppy, it's also important to monitor each puppy's progress at eating on his own. The largest in the litter may be chowing down on the kibble within a few days and be done with the bottle by the time he is 4 weeks old, while the runt may need to be supplemented with bottle-feedings for a couple additional weeks.

Monitor the puppies' weights every few days to ensure they are continuing to gain and grow throughout the weaning process. By the time your puppy is 7 to 8 weeks old, the weaning process should be completed. This means that there are no more bottle-feedings and you've gradually reduced the amount of water in the gruel to the point that the puppy is eating dry food.

How to stop my dog from begging?

Firstly, you will have to stop giving in. Every time you give your dogs a treat from the table it's teaching them that begging works. It might not work every day, but dogs have good memories; they'll keep trying if they know it worked last week.

You need to completely ignore the behaviour. If it receives a scrap from you one single time he knows that his efforts might pay off next time. Right before you sit down to eat, feed your dog, preferably in a separate room from where you dine. Eating in a room away from the dining area is also an acceptable way to manage begging behaviour by preventing them in the first place.

You can teach your dog to lie down in another room while you eat, or keep them in a separate room. If you don't want your dog to stay completely separated from you while you eat you can redirect its attention to some food, toys, or treats of his own. Give your dog something else to focus on while you eat. You can't give in, no matter how much it begs or what sounds he's making, otherwise it will put you back to square one.

Are Crocin and Digene syrups harmful for dogs?

The consumption of Crocin and Digene syrup by dogs are harmful and even fatal.

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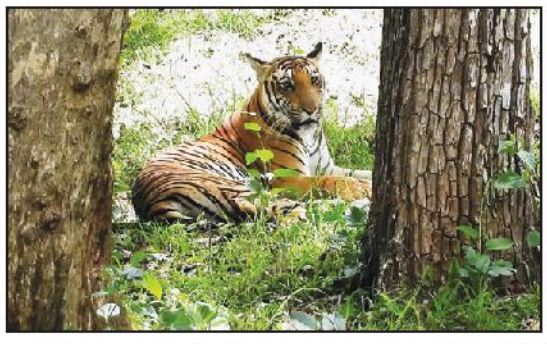
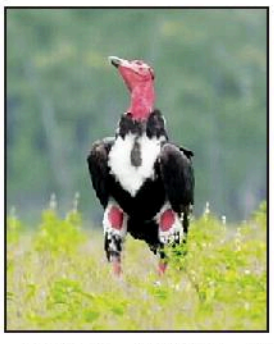
World Environment Day in COVID times

Entering the green habitat, virtually

Six-minute video on sounds inside Nagarahole gathers more than 53,000 views





Hunsur, June 9 (Raghu & BCT)- One of the major celebrations at Nagarahole National Park in Kodagu and Mysuru district is the World Environment Day that is celebrated on June 5. This year, however, the celebrations went virtual and no-contact mode and as such it was destined to be a low-key affair. However, the online celebration sessions were made interesting by the Forest Department who shared the virtual safari tours on social media platforms, conducted virtual training and displayed splendid online videos through YouTube channel.

The video on Nagarahole that was shot mainly focussing on the sounds inside the thickets made by living creatures stole the show. The video 'Experience Nagarahole at home' has already generated more than 53,000 views and the number of viewers is increasing by the moment. More than 100 people have commented on the six-minute video and have said that it is indeed a 'wow' experience within the confines of their homes.

Due to the pandemic and orders from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, there were no nature walks and bird watching sessions that are usually held as part of World Environment Day and the day this year was marked with virtual meetings and seminars organised by various Wildlife Divisions, Government Departments and NGOs.

The theme for World Environment Day 2021 is 'Time for Nature' and Pakistan will be the host nation.

The need of enforcing the guidelines issued by the United Nations (UN) every 10 years was stressed during the online sessions. The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2021-2030 as the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

While the officials from Nagarahole National Park released the six-minute video, officials from the Bandipur Tiger Reserve organised virtual seminars and sessions that focussed on information, awareness and training. Several participants spoke on resorting ecosystems and biodiversity hotspots where large-scale destruction is underway. More than 300 participants got on to the online sessions, said Nagarahole Project Tiger Director D. Mahesh Kumar.

Interestingly, the authorities at Biligiri Rangana Tiger (BRT) Reserve organised a talk on Twitter where Directors of all Tiger Reserves in Karnataka interacted and underlined the importance of conserving tiger and also saving grasslands along with forest conservation. The officials discussed freeing up of Tiger Reserves from the clutches of invasive and dominant weed Lantana and give a fillip to the growth of grasslands.

A small event marking the greening of Antharasanthe Range was held where officials and villagers of Dammanakatte planted saplings. Metikuppe ACF Mahadev, RFO Siddaraju, Wildlife Wardens Krithika Alanahally and Jeevan Krishnappa and others were present.

No takers for melons and tomatoes

Periyapatna farmer Attar Matheen's farm with watermelons left to rot as the produce did not get Minimum Support Price (MSP). Picture right shows farmer Naveen of Hebbal village in K.R. Nagar, who dumped the tomatoes he had grown on the road as he did not get the MSP for his produce, staging a one-man protest on Saturday.

While watermelons rot in Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar tomato growers dump produce on road

Periyapatna/ K.R. Nagar, June 9 (KTR,Shivdev&KS)- COVID-19 pandemic, which has created havoc in the State, has left many including farmers in distress. While watermelon growers in Periyapatna have suffered huge losses as there are no takers following the lockdown, tomato growers in K.R. Nagar have dumped their produce on roads and also in APMC Yard as they could not get the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for their produce.

A watermelon grower at Periyapatna, who had grown a bumper crop by using good quality seeds and modern technology, has left the fruits to rot as there were no takers. Farmer Attar Matheen had planted watermelon seeds in his six acre land and had nurtured it till it began to bear fruits. But following COVID-induced lockdown, as no traders or roadside fruit vendors turned up to purchase the fruits, Matheen has left the fruits to rot in the field. This has resulted in Matheen suffering a loss of about Rs. 15 lakh.

Matheen said, "The Government had encouraged tobacco growers to grow alternate crops. But after growing watermelon, I have suffered a loss of Rs. 15 lakh as there were no takers. The Prime Minister and the Chief Minister had assured of providing compensation due to crop loss under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. It is time that the Chief Minister announces adequate compensations for those who have suffered crop loss."

Field Officer of the Horticulture Dept. at Bettadapura Sridhar said that Matheen had grown a bumper watermelon crop in six acres using drip irrigation system and under his guidance. But as there were no takers, he has suffered a loss of about Rs. 7 lakh and has submitted a report to the higher officials and to the Government to provide compensation to Matheen.

Tomatoes dumped

Meanwhile, K.R. Nagar farmers, who had grown tomatoes, have dumped their produce on the road as they could not even get the MSP to their produce.

Farmer Naveen of Hebbal village in K.R. Nagar, who had grown tomatoes, dumped the tomatoes on the road and staged a one-man protest on Saturday as he did not get the MSP for his produce.

He said "The Taluk Administration and the State Government should immediately fix the MSP and I will not leave the spot till the tomatoes are purchased."

He said that the COVID lockdown had brought problems to the farmers like him as people are allowed to make purchases only twice a week (this has been revised and purchases of essentials can be made daily from 6 am to 10 am).

Even whole-sellers coming from other States have stopped coming now due to travel restrictions and there is no opportunity to sell the produce locally also, he said and added that in such situation farmers tend to commit suicide as they have to repay the loans taken to grow crops.

Soon, Police and local leaders rushed to the spot and tried to convince Naveen to call off his stir. But Naveen, who did not budge from the spot, told them that he would not move from the spot till his produce was purchased.

Farmer Krishnegowda dumping tomatoes at the APMC Yard on Saturday.

Gram Panchayat (GP) Member Manu told Naveen that he would compensate for his loss besides telling that he would speak with MLA S.R. Mahesh to give compensation. Following Manu's assurance, Naveen withdrew his protest.

Meanwhile, farmer Krishnegowda, who had brought about 30 boxes of tomatoes grown by him to the APMC Yard on Saturday, dumped the tomatoes at the entrance of the APMC Yard for cattle and returned empty handed, as he did not get suitable price for his produce.

End drain work soon, traders urge MCC

Mysuru, June 9 (SPN&SSV)- Delay in the completion of drain work on road leading to Santhepet from D. Devaraja Urs Road has irked citizens and traders.

This work on re-building the chocked drain was taken up a few months ago following complaints from the general public. But, this work was progressing in a snail pace and holding up traffic during peak hour. The Urs Road will be busy throughout the day with thousands of vehicles plying. But, now there has not been much traffic following restriction due to lockdown

Drain work on Devaraja Urs Road began many months ago. The concrete curing work is in progress. We had appealed to previous MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag to speed up work to open this stretch of road for traffic.

—Gangadhara Swamy, ACP (Traffic)

Arun, a two-wheeler rider and regular user of this Road, has urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to direct the contractor concerned to speed up the work before lockdown was withdrawn.

The MCC officers must visit the spot to see how traffic was held up during busy hours.

Declare stock holdings of essential commodities

Mysuru, June 9- The Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department and Department of Consumer Affairs has notified all millers, importers and traders of essential commodities to mandatorily declare their stock holdings, as per the Essential Commodities Act - 1955 Column 3(2)(h) and 3(2)(i).

The Department has issued this notification as retail prices of pulses have witnessed a sharp rise of late.

Hence, the Central Government on May 24 has asked the Food and Civil Supplies Departments of the respective State Governments to use the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 to ensure adequate availability of the scheduled commodities at fair prices to the common people.

Accordingly, all millers, importers and traders of essential commodities in Mysuru district, in particular wholesale and retail pulse traders, now have to mandatorily declare their stock holdings in the Department's website.

One can log on to the Central Government's website ***fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp***, follow the steps given in the **'User Mannual for User'** option and register their names to share the details.

For more information, contact Mob: 96329-60615, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Anfractuous

Pronunciation: an-FRAK-chuh-wus.
Meaning: Full of windings and intricate turnings.
Origin: Plots and paths can be anfractuous. They twist and turn but do not break. Never mind that the English word comes ultimately from the Latin verb frangere, meaning "to break." (Frangere is also the source of fracture, fraction, fragment, and frail.) But one of the steps between frangere and anfractuous is Latin anfractus, meaning "coil, bend." The prefix an- here means "around." At first, anfractuous was all about ears and the auditory canal's anfractuosity, that is, its being curved rather than straight. Anfractuous has been around for centuries, without a break, giving it plenty of time to wind its way into other applications; example, there can be an anfractuous thought process or an anfractuous shoreline.
Example: "Readers who require a single conflict or steady linear progression may find Lurkers' anfractuous structure unwieldy, but there's something cinematic about how Lurkers works. The novel recalls the winding yet interconnected narratives of Robert Altman films like Nashville (1975) and Short Cuts (1993)." — John A. Riley, PopMatters, 1 Mar. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Aasvogel

South African vulture.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple of my eye

Meaning: It means that a person treasures one thing over another. In other words, they are very fond of someone or something.
Origin: Today, the meaning of the expression 'apple of my eye' has to do with cherishing something. However, from the multiple sources we have seen on this topic, they all agree that a long time ago, this phrase actually referred to a part of the body. Which part, you ask? Apparently, the apple in this phrase referred to the pupil the eye. It's earliest known appearance is said to be from a work by King Alfred of Wessex called Gregory's Pastoral Care, around 880 C.E. The phrase "pupil of the eye" in the translation, might have appeared as "apple of my eye" in the original work. Anyways, besides that, this saying appears in the play A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare, written in 1595/96:
Flower of this purple dye,
Hit with Cupid's archery,
Sink in apple of his eye.
In summary, if this phrase does go back to the 9th century, that means its origin is over 1100 years old. Otherwise, from the Shakespearean play in the 16th century, it would be at least 425 years old.

QUOTE BOX

It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.

—Herman Melville

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FI$$$T

Answer: Fistful of dollars.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Undergarment
4 Upper limbs
8 Small amount
12 Most commonly used lubricant
13 Maintain or hold
14 Charged particles
15 An Oriental curved sword
17 Betting price
18 Attractiveness
19 Platter
21 African tribe
23 __ __ with : be sparing or cautious with? (2,4)
27 Plant juice
30 French assent
32 Biblical song
33 Toil
35 Mao ___ Tung
37 "Rice" anagram for a boy's name?
38 Deadly African virus
40 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
42 Estimated Time of Arr.
43 Spittle
45 Black substance
47 Bathroom powder
49 Gentle poke
53 Keel over
56 Poll
58 Fruit of blackthorn
59 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
60 Let the head fall forward through drowsiness
61 Sullen, severe
62 Working instrument
63 Tokyo's former name

DOWN
1 Kind of pear
2 Wealthy
3 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
4 With hands on hips
5 Expose flax or hemp to moisture?
6 Honey drink
7 Small shoot
8 Bishop's jurisdiction
9 A thin bar of metal
10 Odds ___ ends : fragments; remnants; scraps; bits
11 Short for 'manuscripts'
16 Magnetic Resonance Imaging
20 Dip in liquid
22 Not in
24 Swiss river - change of "area"?
25 Cut open with a knife
26 Young Men's Christian Association, in short
27 Nav. readings
28 Sin City star Jessica ____
29 Swimming place
31 "Like" suffix
34 Shine or sparkle
36 Aliens?
39 Actress Gardner
41 Call off, annul
44 Watchful
46 Furrow
48 Jazz singer Laine
50 Eat in style
51 As ___ as : practically?
52 Internal as a prefix?
53 Psychedelic drug
54 International Labour Organization, acronym?
55 Former France coin
57 Rock music style

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	P	A	S		O	A	K	S		R	A	N	
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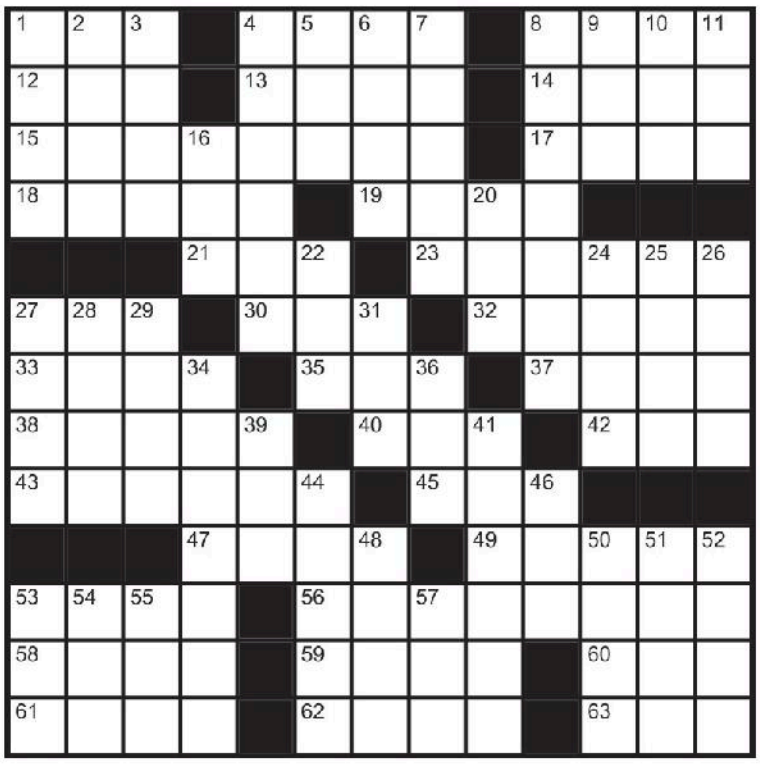

SUDOKU

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	6				3	1		
1	3						5	2
		5					7	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	9	7	2	1	4	6	3
2	6	1	5	4	3	8	9	7
3	7	4	8	9	6	1	2	5
8	4	3	2	1	7	9	5	6
7	9	6	3	5	8	2	1	4
1	5	2	9	6	4	3	7	8
9	3	7	1	8	5	6	4	2
4	2	5	6	3	9	7	8	1
6	1	8	4	7	2	5	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RTBPB VPB WVIM STN CVPB INR DXHH RTBWEBHGBE

UNP UBVP NU STVR RTB IBXKTLNZPE SXHH EVM.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When they discover the center of the universe, a lot of people will be disappointed to discover they are not it.

Politicians, sportspersons, organisations lend helping hand to the needy

Mysuru, June 9 (KS) - Politicians, sportspersons and organisations are lending a helping hand by donating and distributing groceries, food packets and other items to ASHA, Health and Anganwadi workers, employees of various firms and the poor and the needy people to help them sustain during the current pandemic situation.

Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas distributed ration kits to ASHA and other Health Workers at a programme organised in CADA Office premises here recently. Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas, who is also a former BJP Minister, said that ASHA and Health Workers are working round-the-clock during this COVID crisis, risking their own health and life.

Noting that health workers, who are at the frontline in the battle against the deadly pandemic, have been rendering yeoman service to the society in these testing times, he said that it is the responsibility of everybody to recognise their services.

Pointing out that more than 100 ASHA and other Health Workers have been distributed ration kits, he appealed the people to follow COVID guidelines.

Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and B.V. Manjunath, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Mahadevaprasad, BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, Santosh, Hemanth Kumar, Manushaiv, Noor Fathima, Ravi, Muralidhar, Puneeth, Raju and others were present.

Pranavi S. Urs, an 18- year-old professional golfer and member of JW Golf Club in city, in association with GoSports Foundation has provided grocery kits for 75 caddies. She has also provided grocery kits (each kit worth Rs. 1,000) for 25 employees of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Club House staff along with Vidhatri K. Urs and Jayraj Urs as a small gesture. Pranavi Urs is seen along with the staff of MRC.

Bhavasar Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samithi distributed ration kits to about 100 tailors in Kuvempunagar limits. Samithi President L. Babu Tapse, Vice-President K. Gopalakrishnarao Kutnikar, Secretary J. Rajesh, Co-Secretary B.P. Manjunath Bagare, S.M. Vasudevarao Sintre, Sathya Patankar and others were present.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

29 years young Kiwi scripts World Record

Devon Conway becomes the only cricketer to score a 'Double Hundred' on debut at the Lord's — Mecca of Cricket

Sparse crowd from young to octo-genarians rose to their feet as Devon Conway hooked a shoulder high bouncer from Mark Wood into the stands for a six to go from 194 to 200 — and 'On Debut' — the only cricketer in the history of world cricket to have scripted a double hundred on debut at the Mecca of Cricket — The Lord's.

In nearly 5 sessions of 1st inning of 1st Test between England and New Zealand, Devon Conway exhibited exemplary temperament during the historic knock with calm demeanour stroking the balls on merits while all the pacers of England — Anderson, Broad, Wood and the debutant Ollie Robinson — bowled exceptionally well. The Test ended in a tame draw.

Weather in London was beautiful; around 20 degrees Celsius. 3rd day was totally lost on account of mild showers. Outfield looked lush green. The 22 yards had inconsistent bounce; not reminiscent of the track. Keepers B.J. Watling and James Bracey had tough times behind the stumps.

Watching cricket at the Lord's is always a pleasure. The majestic venue that opened in the year 1814 will soon be completing 200 years of glory. Named after Thomos Lord, the owner of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), it has undergone constant up-gradation over the decades. Beautifully curated lush green outfield with a pavilion built of 'Lime Stone' blocks, inaugurated in 1890, looks imposing. Media Box/ Centre, a beautiful oblong structure, at the 'Nursery End' inaugurated in 1999 bears modern architecture — a luxurious space for the media. Currently, the media centre is flanked on either side by the recently completed 'Compton Stand' and 'Edrich Stand' with impressive architecture. Adjoining the pavilion, a new block has been added. Roof structure is designed using 'Oak Wood' and translucent fabric cover that facilitate nice sunshine and breeze. Steep stands in the newly built stands ensure brilliant visibility to the spectators. Name of J.P. Morgan is splashed all over — apparently as the major sponsor of up-gradation works.

My memory serving me right, the architecture of the 'Media Centre' is replicated only at two other venues in the world. At the Saurashtra Cricket Association, Rajkot, India and at the Kensington Oval, Barbados, West Indies.

The British historically love 'Brilliant White' associated with sports. Compton and Edrich stands and the stands at the eastern and western sections/ zones are furnished with seats in brilliant white colour — uniform all over. Picket fencing along the boundary in brilliant white colour looks a stunning contrast to the lush green outfield — all adding to the beauty of the venue that has 30,000-plus capacity currently.

To score a 100 on debut at this magnificent and historic venue is a tag in golden letters attached to the names for life and beyond. It is also relevant to mention here of another debutant of the English, Ollie Richardson, who exhibited exceptional cricketing talents. He picked up 4 wickets for 75 in the 1st and 3 for 26 in the 2nd innings. He also scored a competent 42. It was unfortunate, however, to learn that the youngster had indulged in 'Racist and Sexiest' tweets. He has been suspended from Intl. Cricket until further notice by ICC.

In the scenario, we as proud Indians recall the magnificent hundred on debut by our 'Prince of Kolkata' Ganguly in 1996. At the same time, we feel sorry for 'The Wall' Dravid to have missed out the glory by a whisker. And, that's cricket.

Elephant herd crosses Gonikoppal main road

Panic spreads as one person on morning walk trampled to death

Ponnampet, June 9 (BCT)- Kodagu District's people live in a constant fear of elephant encounters and the Forest Department has done nothing to prevent this. Even politicians are sitting tight only giving statements on and off whenever there is an elephant attack.

In a previously unheard of incident, a herd of elephants was spotted crossing the Gonikoppal-Ponnampet Road near Aruvathokkalu Coffee Board yesterday and there were a minimum of 13 elephants including bulls, females and calves. The herd emerged from a coffee plantation on the main road and crossed to the other side amidst a row of houses, workshops and other fruit outlets.

The incident has sent shockwaves among the residents as they have said that it is for the first time wild elephants were found on the main road. "Though Aruvathokkalu has some forest area and Devarakadu it is not a territory for wild elephants. While, the Gonikoppal town is hardly one kilometre from here, Ponnampet is located at two kilometres distance," Chengappa, a resident of Aruvathokkalu told *Star of Mysore*.

The herd has crossed the landscape and is camping at Manikoppa near Balaji village near Mayamudi, spreading terror there too. According to the Forest Department officials they were trying to drive the elephants back into Nagarahole Forest. "While chasing them off from Aruvathokkalu, we fired gun shots in the air and this scared the elephants and the herd crossed the road. As there was no traffic, a major incident was averted," said a forest officer.

Man trampled two days back

The elephant herd has been split and while one group is camping in the surroundings of Aruvathokkalu, the other is camping at Manikoppa. Forest Department officers say that it is one of the elephants from the same herd that may have killed a man who was on a walk with his pet dog at Aruvathokkalu on Monday.

Rangaswamy, 52, a resident of PHS Colony in Aruvathokkalu, was taking his usual morning walk near his house alongside his pet dog. However, at around 6 am, an elephant inside a private estate suddenly attacked Rangaswamy who was thrown away. He suffered serious injuries on his chest and leg.

Though he as immediately taken to Gonikoppal Hospital for first aid treatment and was being shifted to Mangaluru Hospital, he breathed his last due to heart attack and pain.

Villagers who are highly critical of the Department said that the herd has been camping inside estates since a fortnight. "Our repeated complaints were not taken into account and one life has been claimed. These forest officials too do not visit estates to find and drive away elephants. Instead, they roam around in official jeeps and claim that there are no elephants," Chengappa added.

Mysuru to be oxygen-reliant

(Continued from page 1)

Apart from the generation plants, at present there are four oxygen storage (that can be refilled from tankers) units in Mysuru at K.R. Hospital, Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road, District Hospital also on KRS Road and at a private facility in Kadakola that is under the supervision of the District Administration. With three oxygenating plants, five refilling units (private companies) and four storage facilities, Mysuru is all set to be oxygen-reliant, said officials.

The oxygen storage unit at Trauma Care is worth Rs. 2.75 crore and it has the capacity to store and supply Liquid Medical Oxygen to all the three hospitals in the vicinity — PKTB Hospital, Trauma Care Centre and Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital.

The oxygen generating plant that is coming up behind Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital is being donated by American India Foundation, Delhi to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). The funds have been allocated under Corporate Social Responsibility initiative of the Foundation. The plant has the capacity to produce 500 Litres Per Minute (LPM) of liquid medical oxygen.

This morning, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra inspected the spot where this plant will come up. The plant is being readied at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and is expected to arrive in city on June 16 or 17. This has come as a gift from American India Foundation following request from MMC&RI Dean and Director, Dr C.P. Nanjaraj.

Nagendra complimented Dr. Nanjaraj for utilising his good offices to get 500 LPM capacity oxygen generating plant for the Super Speciality Hospital. This will work as an alternative plant in case the refilling Liquid Medical Oxygen plant stops functioning or there is a delay in refilling of oxygen to big cylinders.

Dr. Nanjaraj said another 350 LPM capacity oxygen generating plant for Trauma Care Centre has been donated by American India Foundation and that will also be installed in the coming months.

"DRDO and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are setting up 1,000 LPM capacity oxygen generating plant at K.R. Hospital. On behalf of Mysuru City Corporation, a 500 LPM capacity oxygen generating plant will come up at PKTB Hospital," he said.

Dr. C.S. Srinivasan, Assistant Engineer, Health Department Engineering Sub-Division, said that two oxygen units of 13 Kilo Litre and 6 Kilo Litre plants are getting installed at the main entrance of the Super Speciality Hospital. These two are refilling units. While 13 KL unit has been installed, the work on the installation of 6 KL unit was in progress.

"Once these two units are ready, it would take care of supplying oxygen to Trauma Care Centre, PKTB Hospital and Super Speciality Hospital. These units were being installed on behalf of the MMC&RI. The works are going on in full speed and both these units will start functioning as early as possible," he added.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Health Department Engineering Sub-Division Executive Engineer M.B. Srinath, Assistant Executive Engineer J Kumar and others were present.

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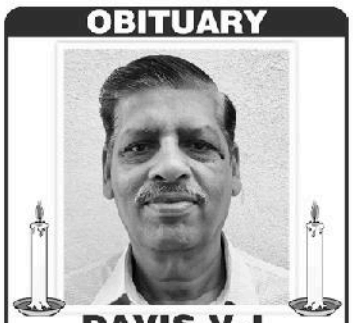

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site property bearing No. 26, situated at Nachanahalli Layout, 'F' Block, JP Nagara, Mysuru now within the limits of Mysore City Corporation (PID-62242) bounded on the: **East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No. 15;, **North by:** Site No. 27 and **South by:** site No. 25. **SITE MEASUREMENTS**: **East to West:** 18.00 meters; **North to South** 12.00 meters, **Totally Measuring** 216 sq.mts.

Sd/- SANDHYA CHOUDHARY,
Advocate,
For: B. Paneesh Kumar and Associates, Advocates, #1197, 12/2, KRB road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore-570005. **Mob: 74060-07575**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client has proposed to purchase the schedule mentioned property from **Smt. Rajeshwari**, Wife of Sri. K. Janardhana Naidu, residing at No: 451, 64th Cross, 5 th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore 560 010.

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SCHEDULE

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